

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 21, 2006

Shoichi TSUJIGUCHI

WEATHER STRIP FOR CAR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

10/643 469 Serial No.:

1772 Group:

Confirmation No.: 4091

Filed: August 19, 2003

Examiner: Thomas

Atty. Docket No.: Furuta 38

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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